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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

**In The Abstract**

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A level transmitter for liquid containers, particularly fuel store tanks, comprising a housing in which a contactless sensor is arranged which is connected with an evaluating unit and operatively connected with a magnet that moves relative to the sensor when a float arranged at a first end of a lever moves so that the change of the magnetic field acting upon the sensor is transformed into an electric signal so that an output signal